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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TADASHI OKAMOTO ET AL.)
Application No.: 10/601,777)
Filed: June 24, 2003)
For: A METHOD FOR ACQUIRING)
INFORMATION OF A BIOCHIP)
USING TIME OF FLIGHT)
SECONDARY ION MASS)
SPECTROMETRY AND AN)
APPARATUS FOR ACQUIRING)
INFORMATION FOR THE)
APPLICATION THEREOF)
Examiner: E. Dejong
Group Art Unit: 1631
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Commissioner for Patents
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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found, inter alia, in the attached English language abstracts and/or translations. In addition, the concise explanation of relevance for JP 9-500486 may be found in U.S. Patent No. 5,633,495, which is in the same patent family.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2).

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